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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Tetsuya ISHII Group Art Unit: 2872

Appln. No.: 09/672,455 Examiner: A. Chang

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002,
please amend the above-captioned application as follows: